CLAPPING THE HANDS.

A Mode of Salutation Among Savage African Tribes.

Among the Uvinza, "when two 'grandees' meet, the junior leans forward, bends his knees and places the palms of his hands on the ground on each side of his feet, while the senior claps his own hands six or seven times. They then change round, and the junior slaps himself first under the left armpit and then under the right. But when a 'swell' meets an inferior the superior only claps hands, and does not fully return the salutation by following the motions of the one who first salutes. On two commoners meeting they pat their stomachs, then clap hands at each other, and finally shake (i. e., take) hands. These greetings are observed to an unlimited extent, and the sound of patting and clapping is almost unceasing." Serpa Pinto found this ceremonial clapping in violent exercise among the Ambuellas. Paul du Chaillu reports the salute of the Ishogos to be clapping the hands together and stretching them out alternately several times. Among the Walunga in the morning on every side a continuous clapping of hands goes on with the accompaniment of "Kwi-tata, kwi-tata?" which is their mode of saying: "How d'ye do?" If a chief passes they drop on their knees, bow their heads to the ground, clap vigorously and humbly mutter: "Kwi-tata, Kwi-tata?" The clapping distinguishes the ceremony from that of mere prostration.—Col. Garrick Mallery, in Popular Science Monthly.

Lucky for the Mice.

A traveler mentions that, in crossing a plain in Africa, far distant from any stream of water, where no cool shade refreshed him, and as far as the eye could reach, nothing could be seen but heaps of sand, he met with many creeping plants of luxurious vegetation. They were covered with large berries, each berry containing nearly as much as three teaspoonfuls of water. On inspecting them more closely, he was astonished and delighted to observe a number of mice, the only inhabitants of that inhospitable spot, busily employed in nibbling off the berries and carrying them to their homes, as seamen would carry casks of water to ships.—Detroit Free Press.

Mr. F. Bear, keeper of the Glendale National Cemetery, near Richmond, has a desk, made in 1649, which has been in possession of the Bear family of England. It is said to have been used by Oliver Cromwell in 1647-48, when fighting Charles I. It is of antique oak, beautifully carved and highly polished.

Mr. John Noble, the English millionaire, wire-rope manufacturer, provided in his will for an annual income to his son, Mr. William Noble, the present member of parliament for Hastings, with the proviso that £5,000 a year shall at once be struck off if he should fail to be returned.

In the state paper office at London there is a copy, perhaps the only one extant, of a folio newspaper sheet "Public Occurrences," printed at Boston and bearing date September 25, 1690, to be issued monthly or oftener, and printed by R. Pierse for Benjamin Harris at the London coffee house. 1690

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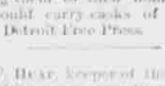

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Grant county.

In the matter of the Estate of O. C. Miller, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that on the 20th day of March, A D 1891, the undersigned was by consideration and order of the Hon. the County court of the State of Oregon for Grant county, appointed Administratrix of the Estate of O. C. Miller, deceased.

All persons having just claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at her residence near Prairie City, Oregon, or to M. Dustin attorney for said Estate, at his office in Canyon City, within six months from the date of this notice.

MRS. L. B. MILLER, Administratrix.

Dated at Canyon City, Or., this 13th day of May, A D 1891.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at Burns, Oregon.
May 6, 1891.

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, at Canyon City, Oregon, on June 25, 1891, viz: FRURES FIELDS, Hd. app. No. 5239, for the SW qr SE qr sec 34, W hf NE, NW qr SE qr Sec 35, T 14 S R 27 E

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: R. L. Oliver, Geo. Baker, A. L. Black, J. T. Powell, all of Dayville, Ore.

J. B. HUNTINGTON, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DESERT LAND PROOF.

U. S. Land Office at Burns, Oregon,
May 6, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that JOHN A WICKISER, of Blanton, Ore., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim no 14, for the SE qr SW qr NE qr Sec 12 T 16 S R 31 E, before Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Friday, the 26th day of June, 1891.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land, viz: James Canton, David Blanton, J. L. Hopper, Martin Lewis, all of Blanton, Oregon.

J. B. HUNTINGTON, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DESERT LAND PROOF.

Land Office at Burns, Or.
May 6, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that MARIA CATHERINE WICKISER, of Blanton, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim no 19, for the SW qr SE qr NW qr Sec 12 T 16 S R 31 E, before Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Friday, the 26th day of June, 1891.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land, viz: James Canton, J. L. Hopper, David Blanton, Martin Lewis, all of Blanton, Oregon.

J. B. HUNTINGTON, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Burns, Or.
April 8, 1891.

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, at Canyon City, Oregon, on May 25, 1891, viz: WILLIAM H. LANDRETH, Hd No 4746 for the N½ sec 1, T 15 S R 31 E W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Samuel S. Smith, Washington Bailey, Richard Bird, Moses W. Myers, all of Blanton, Oregon.

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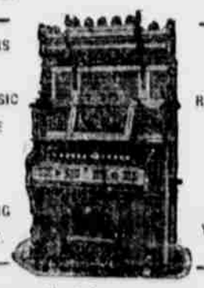

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Notice is hereby given that Adam Murray, Alexander Murray and William Murray, partners, doing business under the firm name of Murray Brothers, at Dayville, Grant County, Oregon, have, on April 29th, 1891, made an assignment to me of all their real and personal property, the same being situated in Grant, Harney and Malheur counties, Oregon, for the benefit of all their creditors, in proportion to their respective claims. All persons having claims against said assignors, or either of them, are hereby notified to present such claim to me, under oath, at my office, in The Dalles, Wasco County, Oregon, within three months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Canyon City, Oregon, April 30th, 1891.

MALCOLM A. MOODY, Assignee

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Burns, Oregon,
April 18, 1891.

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, at Canyon City, Or., on May 25, 1891, viz: WASHINGTON BAILEY, Hd. No 4[illegible] for the W hf of NE qr and SE qr of NW qr Sec 24 and NE qr of NW qr Sec 25, T 16 S, R 30, E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William H. Johnson, David E. Hounsell, Silas Lindsley, Derick Kindred, all of Kimberlin, Grant county, Oregon.

J. B. HUNTINGTON, Register

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

To JAMES F. CLEAVER:—

You are hereby notified that we have expended Two Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Cougar and Blue Mountain Chief Quartz claims consolidated, situated on the east side of the west fork of Dixie creek in Union precinct, Grant county, Oregon, being the amount required to hold the same for the year 1890, as appears by certificate on file Dec. 22 1890 in the county clerk's office in said county, and within 90 days after the first publication of this notice, you fail to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers under Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

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EDWIN HALL.

Dated this the 29th day of April, 1891.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Price Stephens, deceased, late of Grant county, Oregon, and all persons having just claims against said estate or against the firm of Stephens & Siggins, of which firm deceased was a member, are notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned administrator, at his residence, at Camp Logan, on Strawberry creek, in said county, or to Parrish & Cozad, attorneys for said estate, at their office, in Canyon City, in said county, and all persons indebted to said estate or to said firm, are notified to settle the same forthwith with this administrator.

Dated April 20th, 1891.

J. J. COZAD, Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Burns, Oregon
April 6, 1891.

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, at Canyon City, Oregon, on May 25, 1891, viz: CHARLES H. VILEY, Hd No 4[illegible] for the W ½ SW qr, SE qr SW qr, SW qr SE qr Sec 30, T 15 S R 30 E

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas H. Myers, R. L. Myers, Wm. H. and D. E. Albright, all of Lone, Grant county, Oregon.

J. B. HUNTINGTON, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DESERT LAND PROOF.

Land Office at Burns, Oregon,
April 11, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that LOUIS THIBAULT of Blanton, Grant County, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof on his desert land claim No 105 for the W hf of NE qr, NW qr of SE qr and SW qr Sec 30 T 15, R 31 E, before Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Friday, the 29th day of May 1891.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land, viz: Benjamin Blanton, Jesse W. Myers, Rebecca Blanton, all of Blanton, Oregon, and E. A. Scott, of Canyon City.

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Stock Inspector for Grant Co., Or. May 7th, 1891.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To PATRICK HEGARTY.—

You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Black Diamond mine and One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements on the Surprise mine, both situated upon Greenhorn mountain in the Olive Creek Mining District in Grant county, Oregon, being the amount required to hold the same for the year 1890, and if within 90 days after the first publication of this notice, you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscriber under Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. TAYLOR ALTHOUSE.

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