

# NOTICE! - - NOTICE!

Owing to the fact that some people have expressed themselves as believing that the drawing on the Piano will not be on the "square," we have decided to change the method of drawing. Instead of drawing for the lucky letter we will have the drawing by number, the purchaser retaining the ticket. A coupon with a corresponding number will be put in a box. On Saturday evening, July 27th next, a little girl, after being blindfolded, will draw one coupon from the box containing the coupons, and the party holding the corresponding number will be entitled to the beautiful Piano, valued at \$300. To prove to the public that the method of drawing by letters to form the name Gumbert was not a fraud, we have opened the envelopes, containing the letters, in front of several witnesses and found the lucky letter, which was T.

All persons holding letters will kindly call and exchange them for numbered tickets.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

Call and see the Piano on exhibition at our Store.

## Gumbert's Leading Cigar and Tobacco House.

### The Dalles Daily Chronicle.

TUESDAY - - - MARCH 5, 1901

#### THE JOHN DAY FOSSIL BEDS.

The March number of Harper's magazine has an interesting and instructive article, by Dr. J. C. Merriam of the University of California, on the fossil beds of the John Day region. The article is the result of the expedition, headed by Dr. Merriam, which started from here last summer, accompanied by L. S. Davis, as guide. No other section of this continent, perhaps none in the whole world, is richer in fossil remains of prehistoric animals. Collections from these beds have been gathered at much expense by all the great colleges of this country.

"In the erosion of their canyons," says this article, "the John Day and its tributaries have uncovered about 10,000 feet of strata, comprising eight or more geological formations, which represent as many distinct periods in the history of the country."

The story which nature has written with a great hand upon these rocky walls covers a period of millions of years. There was a day in the dim and distant past when the salt sea rolled over the entire basin of the Columbia river. Then the ocean bed was lifted up and there followed a long period of great lakes and dry plains. Next came an ocean of molten stone, thrown over the land and water by volcanoes in the Cascade range and probably from other great vents farther to the eastward. Then came "a second series of alternating lakes and plains and finally the existing landscape, cut by persistent abrading of the streams out of the debris accumulated in preceding ages."

The life of man, when measured against the ages here recorded, is relatively more fleeting than the brief existence of a winged insect, born beneath the morning sun and doomed to death before the hush of evening falls upon a sleeping world.

"The history of the ancient inhabi-

tants of the country is furnished us by the remains entombed in the strata of successive periods at the time of their accumulation. The majority of the fossils found are single bones and teeth, or parts of skeletons which apparently lay for a long time upon the land before the scattered and decayed fragments were carried into the lakes, a few at a time, by stream or rain wash, and buried in the slowly accumulating deposits. Occasionally entire skeletons discovered are probably the remains of animals which were drowned or mired in the lake, or perhaps were overtaken and buried upon the land by ashes or mud from volcanic eruptions."

We are told by the scientist that compared with the existing fauna of this continent, the mammalia from these beds are indeed a strange assemblage of creatures. None of the species are living now, and even the majority of the subfamilies are extinct.

"At least three-fourths of all the material collected consist of remains of certain peculiar hoofed animals known as oreodons, curious forms which do not closely resemble anything now living, though they are related to the deer and the hogs. The numerous species varied in size from that of a dog to the dimensions of a small cow.

"Not so common as the oreodon bones are those of a small horse, about as large as a sheep, which, from the absence of any visible means of defense, must have trusted to his slender, three-toed limbs to keep him out of danger.

"The largest animals yet discovered in the John Day beds are the giant elotheres, relatives of the living hog, ranking among the largest known mammals.

"Remains of near relatives of the rhinoceros, the camel, the tapir and the peccary, are well known from these deposits. Wolves are represented by more than a dozen species, and the cat tribe by eight forms belonging to the family of sabretooths. Elotherium remains are unknown in these strata, but in their place we find another giant, the mastodon, the oldest representative of his race in this country."

There is hope for at least the heirs and assigns of the Indian war veterans. Congress has just passed a bill to pay a claim for money loaned

124 years ago to George Washington for the use of the country.

#### Endersby School Report.

The following is a report of the Endersby school for the month ending March 1st.

No. of days taught, 19.  
No. enrolled, 24.  
Average number belonging, 24.  
Average daily attendance, 19.  
The following have been neither absent nor tardy: Ella Davidson, Carrie Davidson, Alice Endersby, Mabel Endersby, Willie Endersby, Lena Longren, Charles Longren, Grodie Davis, Ernest Dickson, Wilber Dickson, Miles Leabo, MABEL RIDDELL, Teacher.

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**Look Here!**  
All the Groceries, Hardware and Tinware will be disposed of by the 1st of March, as the building will be occupied by other parties. **S. L. BROOKS,** Jan 16-mch 1

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
(Isolated Tract—Public Land Sale.)  
U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., January 12, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2435, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on Monday, the 26th day of February, next, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit:  
SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec 30, T 2 N, R 15 E, W. M.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.  
**JAY P. LUCAS,** Register.  
**OTIS PATTERSON,** Receiver.

### Citation.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County.

In the matter of the estate of Emma May Cronwell, deceased.

To Frederick M. Cronwell, Edith May Cronwell, Helen Cronwell and Merritt F. Cronwell, Creditors.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, at the March term of said court, at the court room thereof, at Dalles City, in said county, on Monday, the 26th day of March, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale should not be made directing F. Dayton, the administrator of the estate of Emma May Cronwell, deceased, to sell the real property described as belonging to said estate as follows, to-wit: Lot seven in the town of Belmont, Wasco County, Oregon.

Witness the Hon. George C. Blakeley, judge of the said county court, with the seal of said court affixed, this 26th day of February, 1901.  
[SEAL] A. E. LAKE, Clerk. 127

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 25, 1901.  
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 W. B. Presby, United States Commissioner for the district of Washington, at his office in Goldendale, Wash., on Saturday, April 12, 1901, viz:  
**William A. Rees,**  
H. F. No. 10621, for lots 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10, section 12, Township 2 North, Range 45 East, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Andrew L. Bunnell, George L. Bunnell, Alby M. Bunnell and Miles Mulligan, all of Centerville, E. O., Washington.  
mch 2 W. B. DUNBAR, Register.

### Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an execution issued on the 24th day of January, 1901, out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, in a suit in which Mary T. Strong is plaintiff and Wilson R. Whinnans, Mary Whinnans, J. M. Huntington, O. F. Krebhiel, deceased, and J. J. Spencer are defendants, to me directed and commanding me to sell the lands hereinafter described, I will, on Saturday, the 24th day of February, 1901, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in Dalles City, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 26, Township 2 North, Range 9 East, W. M., to satisfy a judgment in said cause rendered against said defendant, Wilson R. Whinnans, for \$668.63 and accruing interest, \$36.00 attorney's fees and \$30.00 costs and disbursements and accruing costs.  
**ROBERT KELLY,** Sheriff of Wasco County, Or.  
Jan 26

### General Mill Work.

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