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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore.,  
January 13, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that Louis C. Rainey, of Beagle, Oregon, who, on August 12, 1909, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 92317, for S W 1/4 S W 1/4, Sec. 30, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 31, T. 34, S. R. 1, W. and E 1/2 S E 1/4, Section 25, Township 34, S., Range 2, west Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Canon, United States Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 6th day of March, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
William Jones, of Beagle, Oregon,  
John Gregison, of Beagle, Oregon,  
Arnold Bailey, of Central Point, Ore.,  
Eseley Bailey, of Central Point, Oregon.

—B. F. JONES,  
Register.

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### People in the News

Mrs. Bertha Drury, wife of a Spencer county, Ky., farmer, gave birth to three boys and two girls. The girls died.

The court of appeals of New York has decided that because Mrs. Bridget C. Pexiotto is mother of a baby she is not eligible to teach in the public schools of New York.

James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior under the Roosevelt administration, has announced his candidacy for the progressive nomination for governor of Ohio.

Sir Lionel Carden, British minister at Mexico City, will go to Washington to confer with President Wilson. His visit was suggested by the British foreign office.

William Marconi, using a 100-horsepower engine, lighted an electric bulb at a distance of six miles, by means of wireless. It is hoped that, in course of time houses may be lighted and heated by wireless.

Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion, and Harlem Tommy Murphy will fight 20 rounds at San Francisco the night of Friday, April 17.

Orville Wright, one of the pioneer aviators, expresses doubts of the ability to sail across the Atlantic ocean. He says engines will not stand the grind.

## ON EVE OF INQUIRY OFFICIAL TAKES LIFE

John J. Kennedy, Treasurer of New York State, Kills Self in Buffalo Hotel.

Buffalo, N. Y.—John J. Kennedy, state treasurer, committed suicide here at the Markeen hotel, where he had lived with his family. He was found in a small room off the hotel ballroom with his throat cut. An open razor was lying on the floor beside him. His jugular vein had been severed and death ensued before a doctor arrived.

Temporary insanity, induced by worry over his impending appearance before a New York jury, where District Attorney Charles E. Whitman has been conducting a John Doe graft inquiry, is said by District Attorney Dirnberger, Jr., to be the only reason that can be assigned for Mr. Kennedy's act. He had been subpoenaed at the inquiry.

Mr. Kennedy went to church with his son, William H. Kennedy, Sunday about noon. After greeting his wife and daughter Mr. Kennedy said he was going to his room to lie down until they were ready for luncheon.

### SPECULATORS CONDEMNED

Oregon Irrigation Men Take Advanced Position in Favor of Co-operation.

Portland, Or.—The Oregon Irrigation congress took advanced position on the question of state and federal co-operation in reclamation, and heartily condemned the speculator who has handicapped reclamation.

Officers elected were: President, Asa B. Thompson, Echo; first vice-president, J. W. Brewer, Redmond; second vice-president, J. R. Blackaby, Ontario; third vice-president, W. Lair Thompson, Lakeview; secretary, Fred M. Wallace, Laidlaw.

The congress went on record as supporting state-federal co-operation in reclamation of arid lands in Oregon on a dollar for dollar basis.

### EXPRESS RATES LOWERED

State Railroad Commission Says Tumble Will Come About March 1.

Salem.—Express rates in Oregon will take a big drop about March 1. The extent of the tumble was made known by the state railroad commission upon receipt of word from the interstate commerce commission that certain modifications desired to be made in this state from the interstate schedule will be favorably considered.

There are three features about the new rates that are of particular importance. One is that through rates will hereafter be quoted from any point in Oregon to any other point within the state. Another is that the western states will put in a 55-cent minimum rate, as compared with the 70-cent rate on interstate shipments, and the third is a special modification for the benefit of Oregon, adjusting rates within the state to commercial conditions, instead of following in every case the rate basing points selected for the interstate rates.

Because the rates vary with distance and with the weight of the package, it is impossible to state the percentage of decrease, but in a general way it may be said that the rates from Portland to eastern Oregon points will be lowered from 25 to 60 per cent. The decrease to southern Oregon towns will not be so great, as the distance north and south does not allow so large a variation, and the blocks are longer north and south than east and west.

The new appropriation bill provides for an army of 500,000 men. Changes in the articles of war which had not been disturbed for many years are provided in the measure which just passed the senate.

As a result of the signing of the Kenyon "redlight" bill by President Wilson, a moral crusade has been started in Washington, D. C. Police supervision of moving picture shows is contemplated.

Temporary method of electing senators in states which have not been provided with the machinery for carrying out the seventeenth amendment to the constitution, is opposed by southern senators.

The senate committee has completed the postoffice appropriation bill, the measure being \$5,000,000 in excess of the amount as it came from the house. Maximum salaries of rural carriers would be increased to \$1200.

Will Film North Umpqua.

Roseburg.—Two camera operators from a California motion picture company, accompanied by a guide, left Roseburg for a trip up the North Umpqua river forestry trail as far as Caps Illahee, to take views of that district.

## HEAVY SNOW FALLS CRIPPLE RAILROADS

Chicago.—Heavy snowfall early in the week was reported over practically all the country from the Missouri river east and south to the Ohio valley.

Railroad traffic was badly crippled and all trains were late. In some instances trains were abandoned altogether until the tracks could be cleared.

Dispatches tell of much suffering, shortage of fuel and forage for livestock. The fresh storm has undone the work of clearing away the two previous heavy snowfalls, and small towns and suburbs were practically isolated.

Dispatches from various points in the middle west say the entire country is covered with snow from two to 14 inches deep and the cold weather following means that it will remain for several days. Board of trade men say the storm insures good crops.

The immediate need of fuel in many localities was the chief feature of the latest storm. Railroads had been badly hampered by the previous snowfalls and had been unable to deliver coal.

## HEROES OF MAINE ARE REMEMBERED

Washington.—Homage to the men of the battleship Maine, who lost their lives in the epoch-making catastrophe in Havana harbor 16 years ago, was paid Monday by the navy and high officers of the nation at Arlington national cemetery. Snow-covered graves decorated with floral tributes, and a stanch little vessel ploughed through the ice floes of the Potomac to strew sprigs of evergreen on the water.

Over the graves a detachment of bluejackets fired three volleys and a national salute, and a bugler sounded "taps."

Impressive exercises were held indoors at Fort Meyer, the blizzard making it impossible to carry out the programme planned at the cemetery. Hundreds had braved the freezing blasts, however, to participate in the ceremonies.

President Wilson, confined by his physician's orders to the white house, sent a beautiful floral tribute. President Menical, of Cuba, cabled an expression of the reverence of his government for the death of the sailors.

### BRYAN ALMOST TASTES WINE

Wife Stays Hand Bearing Drink of Champagne Upward.

New York.—With a glass of champagne almost to his lips, William Jennings Bryan was prevented from drinking the wine by the quick action of his wife.

The incident took place at the first annual dinner given by the Authors' League of America. Four hundred attended and Winston Churchill presided.

In the course of his speech the guest of honor reached for a drink of water. Inadvertently he picked up a glass of champagne. Mrs. Bryan, seeing her husband's mistake, sprang from her place, two seats away from the secretary, and hurrying to him, put her hand over the glass just as it was to reach his lips. Mr. Bryan looked surprised for an instant, then laughingly picked up a glass of water.

### Coal Taxed to Guard Mines.

Denver.—A tax of one-cent a ton on all the coal mined by the principal operators in Colorado since the strike began last September has been used to pay the expenses of guarding the mines, according to the testimony of C. L. Baum before the house subcommittee investigating the labor war.

### People in the News

Monday was widely observed as the centennial anniversary of the birth of Samuel J. Tilden, the eminent statesman and democratic candidate for president in 1876.

Because the blank furnished her names "it" and "him," Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage association, refuses to place a valuation on her personal property.

In an address before the Connecticut Bar association ex-President Taft defended the judiciary, declaring that demagogues were responsible for the attacks on the present system.

Mayor Rolph of San Francisco, and other city officials, publicly burned opium, morphine, and smokers' layouts, valued at more than \$25,000. The goods had been accumulating since May, 1912.

W. R. Scott, general manager of the Southern Pacific road, has been named as successor of E. E. Calvin, vice president, in charge of maintenance, operation and construction.

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