

ODDS AND ENDS.

IN A TIGHT CORNER.

An instructive story for all amateur fortune tellers.

At one of the recent chair fairs they had an imported fortune teller. Her booth was fitted up in compliance with oriental suggestions, her silencers turned up at the toes, her features were jeweled to a rich, light brown, and her jewels had their most striking feature in their size. Among her patrons was a tall, dark and distinguished looking man without a word. She dropped her luminous eyes after one look at his face and began reading the lines of fate.

"You should complete your college course," she began. "You have learned much, but it is in connection with the speculative and doubtful. There is a brilliant future for you, provided you will concentrate your forces and display a proper tenacity of purpose. You are not convinced enough for a lawyer, you could never keep the secrets of the medical profession, and you lack the application requisite to success in the business world."

"How about the ministry?"

"Absurd! You are so cynical and so insistent upon following the lead of pure reason that you have no religion."

Next afternoon the fortune teller was entertained at the parsonage. In the smiling host she encountered the man whom she had barred from the professions and from business. She learned from the talk about her that he is doing a grand work in the pulpit, but a bright woman is never without an excuse.

"I charged you nothing," she laughed, and no other reference was made to the matter.—*Detroit Free Press.*

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, May 21, 1900.

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," Charles B. Morgan of Florence, County of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1047, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Section No. 28, in Township No. 13 S. Range No. 2 W. 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 Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday the 14th day of August, 1900.

He names as witnesses:

Amasa F. Hurd of Florence, Oregon, W. H. Weatheron of Florence, Oregon, Mrs. Lottie Hurd of Florence, Oregon, Robert H. Bernhardt of Florence, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of August, 1900.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Unreasonable.

"Move forward, there!"

It was the hoarse voice of the conductor.

"We can't move forward any farther," gasped a suffocating passenger near the front platform, "without disturbing the coal tender just ahead."

Defted Apart.

"I had thought that an idol of gold," she sadly sighed, "but thy feet are clay."

Berenice Brisleit contemplated him with hauteur, also frowder.

"Well, they're only 2 B's, if I do say it myself," she retorted.

Here they drifted apart, inasmuch as they were palpably not affline souls.—*Detroit Journal.*

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He names as witnesses:

Mrs. Lottie Hurd of Florence, Oregon, Amasa F. Hurd of Florence, Oregon, W. H. Weatheron of Florence, Oregon, Charles Thomas of Eugene, Oregon.

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Returned a Hundredfold.

Wycke—I can't understand how Starboard became so rich.

Wycke—Well, you know, he was born aboard ship and lived there nearly all his life.

Wycke—Exactly. That's why I can't understand his wealth.

Wycke—Oh, I don't know; "bred upon the waters," you know!—*Philadelphia Press.*

Nice Distinctions.

"You ride your wheel on Sunday, yet you object to my going skating on Sunday. What is the difference?"

"Well, when you ride your wheel you are always going somewhere. When you are skating, you are not. It's just like dancing, and you know it isn't the right thing to go to a dance on Sunday."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Urgent Case.

Poor Patient—I sent for you, doctor, because I know you are a noted physician, but I feel it my duty to inform you that I haven't over \$25 to my name."

Dr. Ekgfee—Very well, then, we must try to cure you as quickly as possible.—*New York Weekly.*

A Serious Reverse.

"Did you see the go between the Harlem Huffer and that English pugilist?"

"Yes."

"How were the honors?"

"Oh, the Englishman got the lion's share! However, he fought with great gallantry."—*Philadelphia Press.*

A Palpable Injury.

"Switters, are you any relation to that railroad man named Switters?"

"No; but I made \$3,000 out of him."

"How?"

"Why, I sued him for the time I've wasted telling people I'm no kin to him."—*Indianapolis News.*

No Nonsense For Her.

"We are here today and gone tomorrow," quoted Mr. Linger at 10 o'clock P. M. or thereabouts.

Their Miss Gazzam was agitated.

"You don't intend to stay that long, surely?" she asked.—*Detroit Free Press.*

In the Dim Light of the Elevator.

"Why, good morning, Mr. Thornhill?"

"Good morning, Miss—ah—Twyman?"

"But I am not Miss Twyman."

"Glad to hear it. I'm not Mr. Thornhill either."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Know Two Kinds.

"See my lovely new original screen?"

"Yes. Is it one that folds when you don't want it or one that won't fold when you do want it?"—*Chicago Record.*

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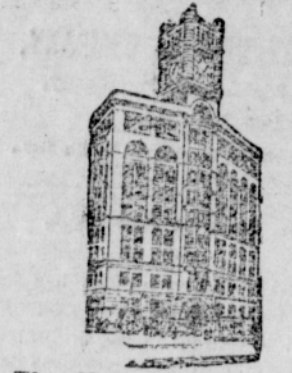
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Mrs. J. BROOKMAN.

E. W. FAIR.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, May 9, 1900.

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," Catherine Cassidy of Gardiner, County of Douglas, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 1007, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 21, Range No. 11 W. 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 Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday the 4th day of August, 1900.

He names as witnesses:

Hugh Cassidy, of Gardiner, Oregon, John Joyce, of Gardiner, Oregon, John Henderson, of Gardiner, Oregon, Wilbert Peck, of Gardiner, Oregon.

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 August, 1900.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, May 16, 1900.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles R. Bailey, contestant, against the homestead entry No. 3285, made August 17, 1898, for SW 1/4 SW 1/4, sec. 27, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, and lot 1, sec. 31, Tp. 17 S., R. 9 W., by Harry D. Adkins, Contestee, in which it is wholly abandoned the tracts embraced in the entry as above, and canceled his residence therefrom for a period exceeding six months and has not resided upon and cultivated the land as by law required, and that the abandonment is not caused by reason of his service in either the Army or Navy of the United States, said parties are hereby notified to appear and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a.m. on June 20, 1900 before Joel Ware, U.S. Commissioner at Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 2 o'clock p.m. on July 10, 1900 before the Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 11, 1900, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, May 9, 1900.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John Joyce, contestant, against Thomas R. Bahler, entry No. 3285, made June 13, 1898, for NW 1/4 SW 1/4, sec. 27, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, and lot 1, sec. 31, Tp. 17 S., R. 9 W., by Harry D. Adkins, Contestee, in which it is wholly abandoned the tracts embraced in the entry as above, and canceled his residence therefrom for a period exceeding six months and has not resided upon and cultivated the land as by law required, and that the abandonment is not caused by reason of his service in either the Army or Navy of the United States, said parties are hereby notified to appear and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a.m. on July 10, 1900 before the Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.

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